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1. DEPARTMENT AGREES WITH MISSION EVALUATION THAT THE  
BELGIAN "BLUE FOX" MANEUVER IS APPROPRIATE FOR A  
SPECIAL INVITATION TO A SPANISH OBSERVER.
2. MISSION MAY PROCEED TO SEEK TO HAVE THE BELGIANS  
INVITE THE SPANISH PER PARAGRAPH FOUR OF REFTTEL A.

3. WE WOULD SEE NO PROBLEM WITH, IN FACT ENCOURAGE, A DANISH INVITATION TO THE SPANISH TO OBSERVE "ARROW EXPRESS" (REFTEL B), IF THE PROBLEM OF THE LACK OF SPANISH MILITARY ATTACHE IN COPENHAGEN COULD BE OVERCOME. SUCH AN INVITATION, AS WELL AS THE BELGIAN ONE ABOVE, WOULD BE CONSISTANT WITH THE ALLIED CONSENSUS THAT SPANISH MILITARY CONTACTS WITH NATO SHOULD BE ENHANCED AS ONE OF THE STEPS WHICH ENCOURAGE SPANISH NATO MEMBERSHIP. TWO POSSIBILITIES OCCUR TO US: IF THE DANES CONCUR, THE SPANISH COULD

PERHAPS ASSIGN AN ATTACHE TEMPORARILY TO COPENHAGEN OR THE SPANISH EMBASSY OFFICIAL RESPONSIBLE FOR POLITICAL-MILITARY AFFAIRS COULD BE DELEGATED TO THE TASK. EITHER SUGGESTION SHOULD BE CHECKED WITH THE DANES WHO WOULD HAVE TO APPROACH THE SPANISH ON THEIR RECEPTIVITY OF THE IDEA. ACTION ADDRESSEES ARE REQUESTED TO COMMENT.

4. EMBASSY BONN AND USNATO MAY PROCEED AS SUGGESTED IN PARAGRAPH 4 OF REFTEL C.

5. SEVERAL SUGGESTIONS FOR INVITATIONS TO THE SPANISH SUGGESTED ABOVE INDICATE THAT SUCH CONSIDERATIONS WILL BE A SIGNIFICANT FACTOR IN FUTURE ALLIED OBSERVER INVITATIONS. WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO KEEP TRACK OF THE INVITATIONS TO THE SPANISH SO  
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THAT THE PROCESS WILL BE AN ORDERLY ONE. MISSION COMMENTS ARE REQUESTED CONCERNING THE POSSIBILITY OF THE IS OR THE IMS UNDERTAKING SUCH A TASK.

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